CATS CAN TALK, SCIENTIST

Remarkable Facts Showing That There Is a Well-Defined Feline Vocabulary. Hift it with the aid of a very sample taven-

Have you ever heard a cat say "Lae?"
Have you ever seen Mistress Puss, with a just-caught mouse securely in her paws, lying down happily in a corner and murmuring "Ptice-bi?" These questions seem supprising, but what may be a great scientific discovery lies behind them.

A French professor, Alphonae Leon Grimaidi, F. R. S., F. G. S., M. O., D. H. du C., M. F. A. S., M. F. A., etc., of the Rue de Honore. No. 13, Paris, claims that cats can talk quite as rendily as human beings, and that he has learned their language so as to be able to converse with almost any well-bred end-of-the-century feline.

Grimaidi goes even further; he not only says that he knows such a language, but he states definitely that there are about six hundred words in it, that it is more like modern Chinese than anything else, and to prove his contention he gives a small vocabulary. The strange words put in quotation marks above will thus become perfectly clear.

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WHAT "MEOUW" MEANS. One thing he says must be kept constantly in wind, that the meaning of words in the feline language depends to a great extent upon the inflection. For example, the simple, ordinary, everyday "Meonw" of the cat has a great variety of meanings. It looks as if the feline tribe had a great advantage in being able to express themselves, for one single word can this way do triple or quadruple duty. "Meonw," spoken in the ordinary tone of volce means "How," and is a simple saintation, such as "Good morning," "Good evening" or "How do you do?" But when "Meonw" is uttered in a high tone with the accent on the "me," it implies hatred or anger that is bitter proportionately to the sharpness of the rows. One thing he says must be kept constant-

is happiness, but when spoken with roll of the r. and with a rising in-a npon the last syllable, it is the call mother to the kittens. Should it be given with a shrill inflection, it is a

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A MOST REMARKABLE ENGINEERING SCHEME.

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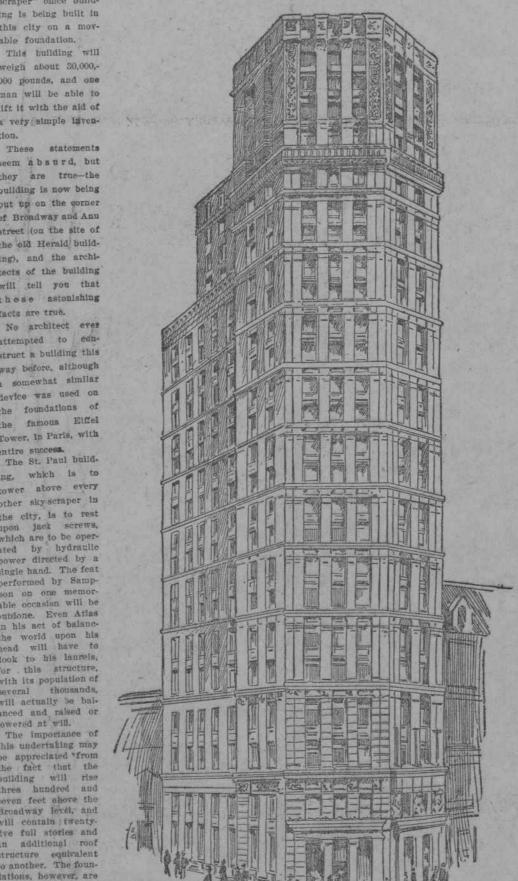
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No architect ever attempted to construct a building this Tower, in Paris, with

ing, which is to This brings us to the system of car note- other sky-scraper in tion, which the Frenchman says he figured out with the help of gesticulations on the part of the cats he was studying, i. e., that which are to be opera cat would pat her foot once for one, and twice for two, and so on, uttering meanwhile the sounds corresponding. In this manner the table of numbers was made up, and it is a strange and remarkable affair. How the feline tribe ever happened to hit upon the declinal system and strike it without a single 'break' is something passing all comprehension, but this much is certain: That the table does not fall at any one point, and that when its numbers are recled off rapidly they have exceedingly picturesque sounds, and are more than ordinarily pleas.

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The New St. Paul Building.

It is this fact which has prompted the introduction of draulic jacks by average man will be

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able to excel every feat of strength yet performed or imagined.

Forty-seven steel uprights placed at regular intervals over an area of 6,500 square feet support the entire weight of the St. Paul building. It is under these uprights that the mechanism is being introduced which will alter the level of the building at any time during its construction.

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The person who is fortunate enough to catch 'a glimpse of the foundations of the F. Paul building as they at present stand will notice at the foot of each of rolled steel sections, united at an angle. Between this conical support and the base of each column are inserted half a dozen steel plates. It is the removal or insertion, or even after the whole of its macterial has been placed in position.

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removal or insertion of these plates which will alter the height of the building, either raising or lowering it.

The actual work of raising the building will be done by hydraulic jacks. These are constructed on a well-known scientific principle, by which the pressure exercised by a lever upon the surface of water when the fault is not that she isn't a well-known scientific principle, by which the pressure exercised by a lever upon the surface of water when the fault is not that she isn't a well-known constant and invitation to lunch, remember the fault is not that she isn't a will-known constant and invitation to lunch, remember the fault is not that she isn't a will-known constant and invitation to lunch, remember the fault is not that she isn't a will-known constant and considering the heavy tariff for tele-phoning to this place, it is wonderful to know that the wires are constantly in use, there are four sets of wires to Chleago, and considering the heavy tariff for tele-phoning to this place, it is wonderful to know that the wires are four sets of wires to Chleago, and considering the heavy tariff for tele-phoning to this place, it is wonderful to know that the wires are four sets of wires to Chleago, and considering the heavy tariff for tele-phoning to this place, it is wonderful to know that the wires are four sets of wires to Chleago, and considering the heavy tariff for tele-phoning to this place, it is wonderful to know that the wires are four sets of wires to Chleago, and considering the heavy tariff for tele-phoning to this place, it is wonderful to know that the wires are four sets of wires to Chleago, and considering the heavy tariff for tele-phoning to this place, it is wonderful to know that the wires are four sets of wires to Chleago, and considering the heavy tariff for tele-phoning to this place, it is wonderful to know that the wires are four sets of wires to Chleago, and considering the heavy tariff for tele-phoning to this place, it is wonderful to know that the wires are four sets of wire

the surface of water remember the fault is not that she isn't a real, live hello girl, but that hundreds of other girls with Delia Fox curls and butterfly being conveyed through a very small pipe to another water-filled compartment.

"Well, we appreciate R," replied "central." "Who's your choice for President out there?" "Can't hear you." "Can't hear you." "Our what? I can't hear very good. Tap the transmitter." The pipe to another water-filled compartment.

YOU CAN TALK 1,200 MILES CROSS COUNTRY

Building on such foundations settle, but never evenly. The Calls Up the Farthest Point Reached by Long-Distance Wires.

PLATE GLASS COFFINS.

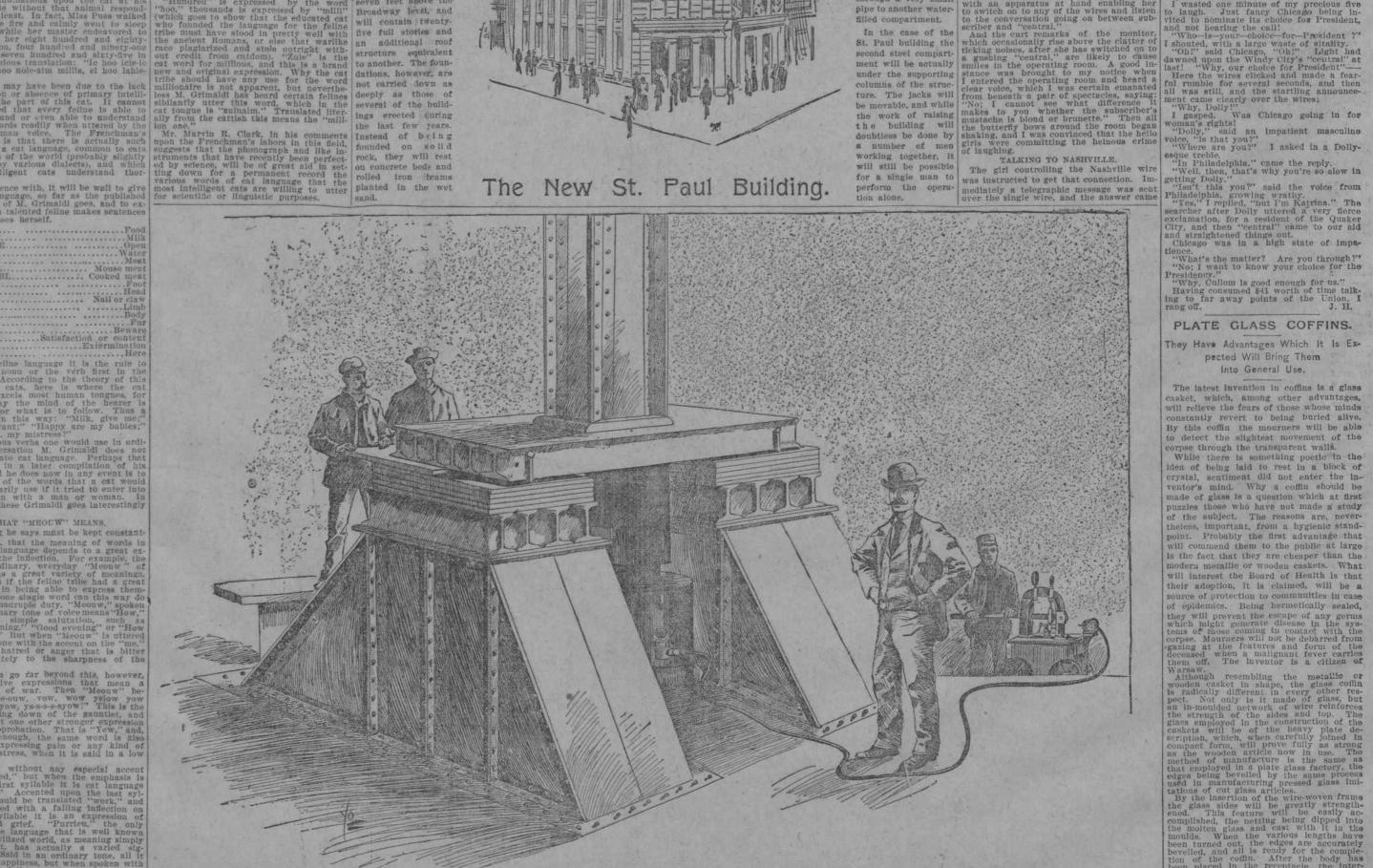
They Have Advantages Which It Is Expected Will Bring Them Into General Use.

The latest invention in coffins is a glass casket, which, among other advantages, will relieve the fears of those whose minds constantly revert to being buried alive. By this coffin the mourners will be able to detect the slightest movement of the

corpse through the transparent walls.

While there is something poetle in the idea of being laid to rest in a block of crystal, sentiment did not enter the inventor's mind. Why a coffin should be made of glass is a question which at first puzzles those who have not made a study of the subject. The reasons are, nevertheless, important, from a hygienic standpoint. Probably the first advantage that will commend them to the public at large is the fact that they are cheaper than the modern metallic or wooden caskets. What will interest the Board of Health is that their adoption, it is claimed, will be a source of protection to communities in case they will prevent the escape of any germs which might generate disease in the systems of those coming in contact with the corpse. Mourners will not be debarred from gazing at the features and form of the deceased when a malignant fever carries them off. The inventor is a citizen of Warsaw.

Atthough resembling the metallic or wooden casket in shape the class coffin



THE MOVABLE FOUNDATION OF THE NEW "SKY-SCRAPER."